SMT. VIJAYA DESAI.—Inview of the fact that meagre number of minor irrigation schemes are included in the budget of this year, will the Hon'ble Minister assure that special directions will be given to the Department to take up this work this year itself ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL.— Soon- after the Government receives the estimate, the Government will consider taking up that work.

SMT. VIJAYA DESAI.—It is not included in the budget. I request the Hon'ble Minister to consider this and give special directions to the Department.

SRI S. B. NAGARAL.—It will have to be included in the budget.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I hold over Question No. 440 (581) of the Hon'ble Member Sri K. Prabhakar as the Hon'ble Minister is not in station.

Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Minor Irrigation Works in Bijapur District

167. SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Minor Irrigation works now in progress in Bijapur District (talukwise information may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of minor irrigation works in respect of which plans and estimates are prepared (talukwise details) ;

(*c*) of these, the number of works sanctioned and the number of works started ;

(*d*) the name of the work and the estimated cost of each work (talukwise details may be furnished) ;

(*e*) whether Government intends to sanction more minor irrigation works to Bijapur district in general as it is a chronic drought affected area and Muddebihal taluk in particular ;

(*f*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) —

Taluk	*Under P. W. D.*	*No. of Works*
Bijapur	...	7
Bagewadi	...	6

Indi	...	5
Sindgi	...	5
Muddebihal	...	7
Jamkhandi	...	3
Bagalkot	...	3
Bilgi	...	3
Badami	...	5
Hungund	...	10
Total	...	54

Under Karnataka Land Army Corporation

Taluk		*No. of works*
Bijapur	...	2
Indi	...	1
Bagewadi	...	1
Bilgi	...	1
Total	...	5

(*b*) —

Taluk		*No. of works*
Bijapur	...	4
Bagalkot	...	1
Muddebihal	...	4
Bagewadi	...	1
Hungund	...	5
Badami	...	6
Indi	...	4
Total	...	25

(*c*) Two works have been sanctioned but not taken up, one due to land trouble and other being proposed to be dropped. Remaining works will be taken up after they are sanctioned.

(*d*) *Vide* Statement III placed on the Table of the House.*

(*e*) Yes. Subject to availability of funds for fresh minor irrigation works.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*e*).

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